

Express Mail No: EV 603556814 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number:

Filed:

Applicants: Lars Winther, Marc Key, Kristopher Buchanan, John Favuzzi, and
Benno Guggenheimer

Title: Apparatus for Automated Processing Biological Samples

International Application No: PCT/US2003/040520, Filed 19 December 2003

Original US Applications: 60/435,601, Filed 20 December 2002

TC/A.U:

Examiner:

Assignee: DakoCytomation Denmark A/S

Attorney Docket: P145 US 01

Customer No. 33549

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Anna Larsen, IPR Counsellor, DakoCytomation Denmark A/S, hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 33549 (Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521), as DakoCytomation Denmark A/S's attorneys to prosecute this application entitled "Apparatus for Automated Processing Biological Samples" and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith. The undersigned grants the firm of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., the power to insert on any document filed in this matter any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to indicate filing information or to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office or any foreign patent office for recordation of this document, including, but not limited to, inserting the application number, the execution date, mailing information, or the filing date of the above-identified United States Patent Application based upon the Invention. The undersigned also acknowledges that the attorneys appointed are attorneys for the assignee, DakoCytomation Denmark A/S, only.

Dated this 16 day of June, 2005.

By:


Anna Larsen, IPR Counsellor
DakoCytomation Denmark A/S

10/539308
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 JUN 2005

Express Mail No: EV 603556814 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number:

Filed:

Applicants: Lars Winther, Marc Key, Kristopher Buchanan, John Favuzzi, and
Benno Guggenheimer

Title: Apparatus for Automated Processing Biological Samples

International Application No: PCT/US2003/040520, Filed 19 December 2003

Original US Applications: 60/435,601, Filed 20 December 2002

TC/A.U:

Examiner:

Assignee: DakoCytomation Denmark A/S

Attorney Docket: P145 US 01

Customer No. 33549

COVER SHEET*

FOR

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

AS EXECUTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

* This Cover Sheet is provided for the convenience of Patent Office personnel, to indicate the new caption and title and thus minimize the risk of loss in the event documents are separated from the file.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE
PCT BRANCH

In Re the Application of: DakoCytomation Denmark A/S

Inventors: Lars Winther, Marc Key, Kristopher Buchanan, John
Favuzzi, and Benno Guggenheimer

International Application Number: PCT/US2003/040520

International Filing Date: 19 December 2003

Title: Apparatus for Automated Processing Biological Samples

Receiving Office: RO/US

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

This Declaration is made by Lars Winther, Marc Key, Kristopher Buchanan, John Favuzzi, and Benno Guggenheimer.

I, Lars Winther, hereby declare:

- I am a citizen of Denmark and that my residence and mailing address is Tulipanhaven 80, 2765 Smørum, DK.

I, Marc Key, hereby declare:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and mailing address is 290 Saddle Lane, Ojai, CA 93023 US.

I, Kristopher Buchanan, hereby declare:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and mailing address is 4300 Shadowbrook Court, Fort Collins, CO 80526 US.

I, John Favuzzi, hereby declare:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and mailing address is 5086 San Bernardo Place, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 US.

I, Benno Guggenheimer, hereby declare:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and mailing address is 608 Park Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521 US.

We, Lars Winther, Marc Key, Kristopher Buchanan, John Favuzzi, and Benno Guggenheimer, each hereby declare we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed, described and for which a patent is sought on the invention now entitled "Apparatus for Automated Processing Biological Samples" the specification of which has been provided to us at or prior to the time of signing this declaration. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification as above entitled, including any claims.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of US Provisional Application 60/435,601 filed 20 December 2002; there are no foreign applications having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

We hereby declare that the specification and disclosure herein submitted are intended to include disclosure or claims directed to, individually or in combination: embodiments of the invention which may encompass a device, apparatus, method, process, or business method; embodiments of the invention which may encompass permutations or combinations of any aspects of the invention; any aspect of the invention conceived or developed as separate inventions; and any aspect of the invention independent of any initial context considered as preferred embodiments. We also authorize and support this application for patent protection in the United States, and for similar protection in foreign countries, each to be sought to the extent or breadth any owner desires or deems appropriate. We acknowledge that each of the attorneys and the firm filing this application are attorneys for the assignee, DakoCytomation Denmark A/S, only.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby grant the firm of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., the power to insert on this Declaration or any other document any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to

indicate filing information or to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office or any foreign patent office for recordation of this document, including, but not limited to, inserting the application number, the execution date, mailing information, or the filing date of the above-identified United States Patent Application based upon the Invention.

Lars Winther
Lars Winther

Date: January 2, 2004

H. H. Smith
Witness

January 2, 2004
Date

Lea C. Hoffman
Witness

January 2, 2004
Date

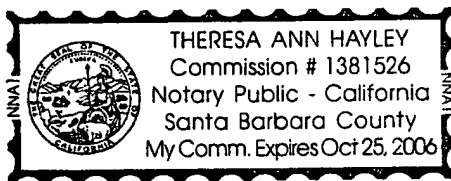
Marc Key
Marc Key

Date: 12/19/03

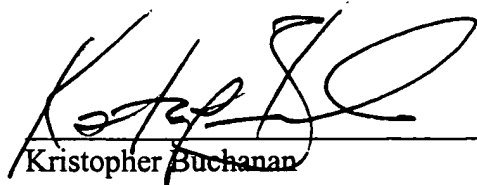
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)ss.
COUNTY OF Santa Barbara)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, United States of America, by Marc Key, this 19 day of December, 2003.

WITNESS my hand and official seal pursuant to the authority vested in me as a Notary Public by the State of California.



Theresa Hayley
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Oct. 25, 2006

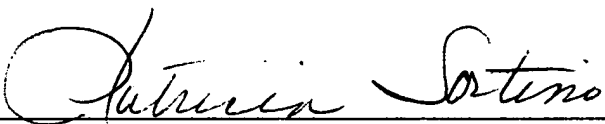

Kristopher Buchanan

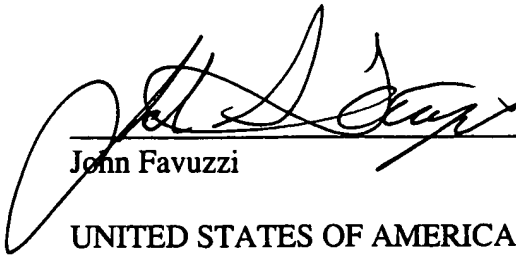
Date of Assignment Signature: 19 Dec '03
Date of Execution of Application: _____
(signing the Declaration)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF COLORADO)ss.
COUNTY OF LARIMER)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the County of Larimer, State of Colorado,
United States of America, by Kristopher Buchanan, this 19th day of December, 2003.

WITNESS my hand and official seal pursuant to the authority vested in me as a Notary Public
by the State of Colorado.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: March 11, 2006



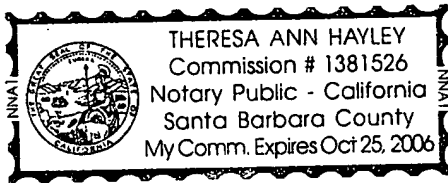
John Favuzzi

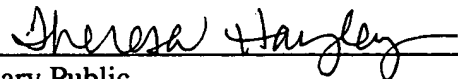
Date: 19 Dec 2003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)ss.
COUNTY OF Santa Barbara)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, United States of America, by John Favuzzi, this 19 day of December, 2003.

WITNESS my hand and official seal pursuant to the authority vested in me as a Notary Public by the State of California.





Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Oct 25, 2006



Benno Guggenheimer

Date of Assignment Signature: 19-DEC-03
Date of Execution of Application: _____
(signing the Declaration)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF COLORADO)ss.
COUNTY OF LARIMER)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the County of Larimer, State of Colorado,
United States of America, by Benno Guggenheimer, this 19th day of December, 2003.

WITNESS my hand and official seal pursuant to the authority vested in me as a Notary
Public by the State of Colorado.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: March 11, 2006